

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN JOE BALYEAT, on January 8, 2009 at 10 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Informational Agencies Meeting

Executive Action: SB 42

00:00:47 Chairman Balyeat

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON PROXIES

00:02:02 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jackson moved **TO HAVE PROXIES SIMILAR TO LAST SESSION, WHERE MEMBERS CAN INDICATE HOW THEY WANT TO VOTE OR INDICATE THEIR WISHES TO THEIR VICE CHAIRMAN.** Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote. Sen. Sen. Keane voted no.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

00:03:14 Dan Bucks, Director of Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:09:18 Shawna Helfert, Administrator, Montana Liquor Division
EXHIBIT (bus04a01)

00:16:12 Sen. Squires
00:17:49 Ms. Helfert
00:19:22 Sen. Tropila
00:19:39 Ms. Helfert
00:26:48 Sen. Squires
00:27:01 Ms. Helfert
00:27:06 Sen. Squires
00:27:22 Sen. Jackson
00:27:40 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:30:44 Ms. Helfert
00:30:58 Sen. Squires
00:31:48 Ms. Helfert
00:36:30 Chairman Balyeat
00:43:53 Ms. Helfert
00:45:11 Sen. Jackson
00:51:32 Ms. Helfert
00:51:53 Sen. Stewart-Perego
00:52:53 Ms. Helfert

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION

00:53:00 Chairman Balyeat
00:53:12 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner, Department of Administration, Banking and Financial Institutions Division (DOA)
01:04:52 Sen. Tropila
01:05:20 Ms. Goodwin
01:05:56 Chairman Balyeat
01:06:18 Ms. Goodwin

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

01:06:35 Chairman Balyeat
01:06:54 Keith Kelly, Commissioner, Montana Department of Labor
and Industry (DLI)
01:17:21 Sen. Squires
01:21:21 Mr. Kelly
01:23:51 Sen. Brown
01:24:34 Mr. Kelly
01:26:21 Sen. Tropila
01:26:28 Mr. Kelly
01:26:45 Jerry Keck, Administrator, Employment Relations
Division, DLI
01:32:47 Sen. Squires
01:37:01 Mr. Keck
01:37:08 Sen. Jackson
01:38:02 Mr. Keck
01:40:11 Sen. Tropila
01:40:28 Tammy Lavene, Central Services Division, DLI
01:42:04 Mr. Keck
01:42:49 Dorey Schwinden, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Labor and Industry (DLI)
01:46:10 Sen. Squires
01:48:07 Mr. Schwinden
01:50:44 Roy Mulvaney, Administrator, Unemployment Insurance
Division, (DOLI)
02:02:36 Sen. Tropila
02:02:48 Mr. Kelly
02:04:37 Chairman Balyeat
02:04:53 Sen. Squires

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 42

02:05:09 **Motion:** Sen. Squires **MOVED SB 42 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:05:45 Ms. Murdo explained the amendment
EXHIBIT(bus04a02)

02:06:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved that **SB 42 BE
AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote;
Sen. Keane and Sen. Peterson voted by proxy.

02:07:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Squires moved that **SB 42 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote;
Sen. Keane and Sen. Peterson voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:15 P.M.

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([bus04aad.pdf](#))